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LETTER TO AYKAZYAN

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY GANLEY TO DR. AYKAZYAN AT SCST:

2. 01.01 - MAY 25, 1978

DR. E. A. AYKAZYAN
CHIEF, SECTION FOR U.S.A.
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DEAR EDUARD:

I WAS DISMAYED TO LEARN THAT DUE TO "TECHNICAL REASONS" SOVIET VISAS WERE DELAYED FOR TWO U.S. SCIENTISTS, PROFESSORS SIBLEY AND HARDGRAVE, FOR A LONG-TERM PROJECT IN THE COMPUTER APPLICATIONS WORKING GROUP PROGRAM. THEIR

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TRIP HAD BEEN PLANNED AND APPROVED MONTHS IN ADVANCE, AND THE HOST ORGANIZATION, THE CENTRAL ECONOMICS MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE HAD GIVEN REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT ALL WAS IN READINESS FOR THEIR VISIT. ONLY AT THE VERY LAST MOMENT, AFTER BOTH MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE PREPARED TO LEAVE, WAS IT LEARNED THAT THE VISAS WERE NOT YET AUTHORIZED.

BOTH SCIENTISTS HAVE OTHER COMMITMENTS IN THE SUMMER AND FALL, AND THEIR STAYS IN THE USSR CAN NOT BE EXTENDED NOR CAN THE TRIP BE EASILY RESCHEDULED. SHORTER VISITS WILL AFFECT THE JOINT WORK ADVERSELY. THUS IT APPEARS THAT BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS SUPERIMPOSED ON AN IMPORTANT, LONG-TERM EXCHANGE (ONE OF THE FEW) WHERE THERE WERE NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS HAVE IMPINGED ON THE PROGRAM.

UNITED STATES SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN THIS PROGRAM, AND INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND HAVE A STRONG INHIBITING EFFECT ON THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU, THEREFORE, TO SEE WHATEVER MEASURES MAY BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT SUCH EVENTS DO NOT JEOPARDIZE OUR COOPERATION IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS.

I WRITE TO YOU NOT BECAUSE I THINK YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE, BUT BECAUSE I AM CONFIDENT YOU CAN HELP.
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WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

OSWALD H. GANLEY
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. VANCE

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